Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers! The Carver Panthers played Carter G. Woodson High School in Buckingham last Friday. The game ended in a tie, 4-4, because of time limit. Our boys had to be back at school by closing time. George Jennings pitched for Carver. Curtis Whitted hit a home run.

Our baseball team has two more games to play at home. Tuesday, May 10, we play Amherst High School. May 17, we play the Nelson County Training School, of Shipman, Virginia.

The Student Council meeting was held Thursday, May 5, at the Activity Period. Final plans were made for the Student Council Convention held at R. R. Moton High School, Farmville, on Saturday, May 7. Representatives for next year's Council were to be elected in home rooms. Candidates to run for offices next year wil lbe nominated at the next meeting. Election will be held during the week of May 23. Our Council lead a discussion at the meeting Saturday.

789 students representing 60 schools in the state assembled at R. R. Moton High School for the Seventh Annual Student Participation Association Convention on Saturday, May 7. Carver - Price was represented by 17 students, and their sponsor, Mr. James Clay. After the roll call, various discussions and committees met. Officers elected were: President, Robert Pierson, from Virginia Randolph High School; Vice-President, Phyllis Fluellyn, Carver of Chester; Recording Secretary, Edna Allen, R. R. Moton; Financial Secretary, Barbara Ricks, West End. The neeting next year will be held at Phenix High School, Hampton, Virginia, on May 5, 1956.

Wednesday, the Carver N. F. A. boys will go to Susie Gibson High School in Bedford to participate in an oratorical and quartet contest. Representing our school in the oratorical contest will be Winston Jones, a senior. Good luck to Winston and the quartet.

On Thursday evening, the Home Economics girls are presenting a Fashion Show in the auditorium at 8:00 P. M. This is always a very interesting and beautiful show. Mrs. V. P. Elliott is instructor.

Until next week, our thought: "Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it and conquering it."

BULK MILK COOLING TANKS

By R. H. Martin, Jr., Rural Representative, Virginia Electric & Power Company

Interest is growing rapidly among the dairy farmers in the use of bulk milk handling equipment.

The bulk milk cooling tank came to northern Virginia about four years ago and now approximately 40% of the total amount of milk supplied to the Washington market comes through cold-wall storage tanks.

There are many advantages in the use of the bulk cooling tank. Rapid cooling makes for low bacteria count and a better quality of milk, which means better prices where premiums are paid for low bacteria. The reduction of spillage is an important saving. The milk sticking to the sides of the cans is also a loss and is high in butterfat content. This is reduced to a minimum with the use of the bulk tank. Other big advantages are that it saves labor, eliminates re-tinning of the cans and replacement costs.

The complete system consists of a pipe line milker and a bulk cooling tank. However, farmers may make the changeover gradually. The pipe line milker may be installed and used with the present can system or the bulk tank may be installed and the milk poured from the milking pails directly into the tank.

In some areas there is a marketing problem. Some farmers have installed the bulk tank and are marketing the milk in cans in lieu of the bulk pick-up system which is not available as yet in all areas. This system of marketing, however, is growing in popularity.

Interested readers may contact their local power representative for a more complete description of the bulk milk tank and the advantages involved.

The American Cancer Society allocated $5,500,000 for cancer research last year.

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Alan Ladd in
Drumbeat

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. 1, May 10.- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington, of Lovingston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Clifton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleshman Sunday night.

Mrs. Melvin Arrington and son of Powhatan are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sizemore.

Louise Clifton and Elsie Ranson visited Mrs. Elizabeth Webber Friday.

Robert Meadows, of Richmond spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Annie Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Jane Opal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows.

Mrs. Ada Davis spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Clifton and family visited in Farmville Monday evening.

Coastal Bermuda Plots Are Set Up

A closer look at how Coastal Bermuda grass behaves in Virginia will be possible now that some 39 demonstration plots have been set up in 22 counties in southside and eastern Virginia, say agronomists at V. P. I.

The plots will give farmers, professional agricultural workers and others interested a chance to study the performance of Coastal Bermuda under many different conditions in the state.

In addition to the demonstration plots, experimental work with the grass has been expanded. Experiments have been underway at Warsaw and Petersburg for two years. New tests are being established at Charlotte Court House, Chatham, Orange, and at the main experiment station at V. P. I. Data from the tests, and inoramtion from the demonstration should give a good indication of whether or not the grass should be included in Virginia's pasture program.

Back in the 1920's, it is estimated a housewife had to spend 5½ hours' kitchen time preparing a day's food for a family of four. Today, she can do it in 1½ hours, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

County Line

County Line, May 10.- Rev. David L. Bailey will preach his farewell sermon to the field of churches at Central Baptist Church Sunday A. M., May 29.

Miss Hazel Moon will show some films at Central Church this Thursday night.

Miss Gaynell Irby, who has been studying for all-time religious work will graduate at the New Orleans Seminary May 13.

Miss Ruth Woodson, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Hughston Reams in New Jersey, has returned to spend some time here with Miss Emma Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Overton.

Mr. Frank Nash, Jr., has returned home after spending a few days in the hospital.

Mrs. Rosa Irby fell and hurt her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan, of N. C. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clapp and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children and Mr. Perlie Jones went to N. C. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones and son, Donnie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith to Richmond Sunday to visit a sick aunt.

Miss Rosland Trent spent the week-end at home recently.

Miss Lorine Stanley spent the week-end with Miss Deaner Scruggs, of Red House.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones were in Lynchburg last Friday.

Mrs. Tom Layne and Mrs. William Scott, of Red House called in the home of Vernie Jones Friday.

Mrs. Fred Jones' mother is visiting her at this time.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peck has been on the sick list.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Evergreen

Evergreen, May 10.- The Evergreen P.-T. A. wants to thank the good people of Appomattox County for the splendid cooperation they gave in the food and bake sale at Appomattox Saturday. It was a wonderful success.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and son, of Appomattox visited Mrs. Rachel McFadden Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Lola Calhoun and Mrs. H. G. Basham, of Lynchburg spent Saturday with Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Rev. Andrew Chocklett and wife visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pringle and family, of Harrisonburg, and Mrs. Edward Duffner and son, Dickie, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar and Patsy and Charles William spent Sunday at Roanoke with Mr. Farrar.

Mrs. B. M. Ferguson is spending this week with her daug[hter] C. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. ... family spent the week-end ... Royal with his mother ... Snowden.

Mrs. W. C. Garrett's ... her a surprise birthday ... day in the home of Mr. ... Melvin Grishaw and ...

Mrs. T. T. Evans ... daughter and family, Mr. ... Edward Duffner at Lyn... week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. P... dinner guests Sunday ... of Mr. and Mrs. Harry ... Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. David ... Alexandria spent last ... ing their parents, Mr. and ... cy Garrette and Mr. and ... E. Warriner. Mr. and ... Warriner and daughter ... Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mrs. Ashby Paulette ... dren, and Mr. and Mrs. ... ette and daughter, ... Mrs. Warriner over the ...

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E. J. MEINHARDI, widely known Rupture (Hernia) Shield Expert of Chicago and Michigan, will be in his office in the Patrick Henry Hotel, Roanoke for two days, Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th. Office hours 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily. No charge for demonstration during these office hours.
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Evergreen Shooting In Court Tomorrow

Arrangements were virtually complete today for the Appomattox Circuit Court to meet its Friday date for trial resulting from the widely-publicized shooting spree at Evergreen on the night of February 26, when two men fell dead and the countryside was thrown into panic from as yet unexplained motives.

A jury has been summoned from Cumberland County to hear the case of Commonwealth vs Frank Mayberry. Mayberry, 48, is accused of shooting to death his brother-in-law, Jack Tucker, and then shooting Dr. David A. Christian, III, popualr young Appomattox physician, who had gone to the Evergreen home on an errand of mercy.

The case is heralded as one of the most sensational ever to be tried here. Arrangements are being made for a large press coverage of the trial. The opening day is expected to be occupied with selection of a jury. The jury will be quartered in Lynchburg at nights during the trial.

Commonwealth's Attorney George F. Abbitt, Jr. will be assisted in the prosecution by his brother, Representative Watkins M. Abbitt.

The court-appointed attorneys for the defense are Barry Wall, Jr. and W. F. Watkins, Jr., both of Farmville.

There are reports that the prosecution plans to go up with the charge of shooting to death of Dr. Christian first.

There was no indication that Mayberry's attorneys would ask for a postponement of the trial. The court had granted their request for a jury from a county other than Appomattox.

The tragedy on the night of February has attracted nation-wide publicity. The defendant was finally arrested after an extended gun battle with a posse of state and county officrs, being apprehended after receiving slight wounds, and after having held off the posse from the home and garage of the Evergreen residence.

Tucker fell first, and Dr. Christian was killed by gunshot as he approached the residence after mercy call.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

We aimed to get over on US 301 ... late in the afternoon. They say ... have a better chance to get a ... place to roost if you are on ... major highway, and from all I ... 301 is the top route right ... for north - south traffic. We ... into 301 deep in North Carolina, ... within minutes we saw bill... advertising a stopping place ... the name of "South of the Border." Eventually, from the mile... signs, we gathered that this ... was within inches of ... North Carolina becomes South Carolina. I always stop at AAA motor courts, and we passed by lots ... such, because we had made up ... minds that this highly advertised spot, "South of the Border" ... be our spot for the night. We ... in about 5:30 P. M. It was in ... although such a place fills up ... hurry as twilight approaches. "South of the Border."

'Tis a glamorous name. And when ... got there, we found it that way. Father Brightleaf went in to make ... reservation for a party of four. ... from now on what we have to ... will be in comment about as fine ... motor court as ever we have seen: ... we have seen them all over.

It seems that five years ago, "Pedro" opened his spot. January, 1950. He first had an eating place, with ten counter stools and one employee, and a menu with six kinds of sandwiches. Today I would gather that he has something worth ... a million in the long green.

The facilities include:

A perfect restaurant, open 24 hours around the clock, with three beautiful dining rooms as well as a large counter section and lobby. The ... Room, the Sombrero Room, the Aztec Room. We ate in the ... Room, a fabulously large beautiful dining spot, featuring "South of the Border" decor.

And adjoining is a spacious Gift Shop, with one of the largest collections of gift items in the South. There are more than a thousand items, from forty countries. It operates like a supermarket .. you just browse around and pay as you come out. You sell yourself.

But the grandest potrion of this investment is the Motor Court, South of the Border. It opened February 1, 1954, with 40 deluxe units and now is up to around 80 units. It was two years in the planning stage and I do not hestitate to say—as an experienced motor court guest—that it is one of the nation's best. The units are large: 17 feet by 17 feet. There is a special ladies boudoir as well as tiled bath with tub. There is electric heat, wall to wall carpet, and free television in the rooms. Air-conditioned. And a private car port for your unit, with private entrance, and on the opposite side of your unit another entrance to a private patio. All units are soundproofed. Ceiling and roof deck are of Porex—acoustical, insulated and fire-proof. The court has its own water supply, rated at 300 gallons per minute. There is a service spot for instant supply of ice, etc. Paved walkways go through the central patio, and there are live and gentle burros for the children to ride for free; and all manner of swings and playground equipment. Nothing ever closes: you get service around the clock. The court has its own laundry on the premises. There is a shuffle-board court. In the courtyard are four 200-year old water oaks, and Hazel did not phase them. There are numerous 100-year old palmetto trees, and an assortment of cacti, 12 types of camellias, yucca and dogwood, etc.

Maybe I should say a word about the menu. For breakfast it starts off saying: Home was never like this: Eggheads, goose eggs, and finally a dozen raw eggs at 1.65, cheaper by the carload. The dinner menu is so clever they sell the menu itself as a souvenir for two bits. It says: If you think this menu is funny, wait until you get the check! It features Charleston She-Crab Soup, Swampwater Buillon, Confederate style chicken, free alka-seltzer— why go on —the place has personality, and after a long day's travel, that counts. And so I say that "South of the Border" is a perfect rendezvous at the end of your day's drive, and the rates are well in line with the offering. Remember: US 301, inches across the line into South Carolina. (What did the Governor of South Carolina say to the Governor of North Carolina? "I think we orta meet at the borda."

APPOMATTOX H. S. SENIORS TAKE IN NATION'S CAPITAL CITY

Above: Appomattox High School Senior class is shown on the steps of the nation's capital in Washington, D. C. In the center of the group is Representative W. M. Abbitt, who had the local seniors as luncheon guests during their class tour last week-end. The seniors reported a happy and educational week-end.

75th Birthday of Dr. D. A. Christian, Jr.

The brothers and sisters of Dr. D. A. Christian II plan to celebrate his 75th birthday on May 22, and plan to have an open house from 2 to 4. His friends are invited to come in and speak to him if they wish. Dr. Christian lives on Church St., Appomattox, across from the Liberty Baptist Church.

Attending UDC District Meeting

Among those from here attending the Third District United Daughters of the Confederacy Conference in Victoria today are: Mrs. E. Carroll Smith, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. Jerry A. Burke, Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, Mrs. W. P. Coleman and Mrs. J. W. Flood.

Jaycee Meeting

A regular meeting of the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night.

TAKES DESIGNING POSITION

.... Peggy Ellen Cole

Miss Peggy Ellen Cole, who will receive her certificate in Fashion Designing and Co-ordination work from Richmond Professional Institute in June, has accepted a position as Asst. Director of Fashions with Woodward-Lothrop Department Store in Washington, D. C.

She will assume her duties June 13, and will put on fashion shows, be commentator and seelct the outfits for modelling.

She recently made and designed an outfit which won second place in a contest among the top designers at R. P. I.

Miss Cole, of Appomattox, will be remembered as a recent Queen of the Richmond Tobacco Festival.

Hearing Called For June 8 On Road at Old Court House

A hearing will be held here, at the high school auditorium on June 8, regarding State Highway Department proposals to abandon a portion of Primary Route 24 at Old Appomattox Court House. The hearing is the result of considerable local opposition to closing the section of road. Upon completion of a by-pass routing east of the Appomattox National Historical Park, the state proposed to abandon the former route which ran through the historic village. In fact, the surfacing had been torn up, when local protests caused the matter to be re-opened. The hearing on June 8 is for the purpose of giving all parties a chance to be heard on the matter.

Pythium Found In Some Tobacco

Pythium, a fungus disease of tobacco, has been found on one farm, Jim Smith, County Agent, announced this morning.

To some growers this may appear to be a new disease, however, it occurs frequently whenever conditions are ideal.

It affects the newly transplanted plants causing the plant to rot or slough off at the ground level. In some cases the roots may appear discolored. It is caused by a fungus very similar to the blackshank fungus. The weather for the past ten days has been ideal for the organism to work. With the coming of warm weather it can be expected to disappear. Plants should be reset, but not in the identical spot (as the diseased plant). There is no known treatment or resistant variety, but occurs when seasons and conditions are ideal.

Smith stated that there was no cause for alarm but that those finding plants affected should recognize the disease and understand its nature.

Beasley's Cities Service Has "Grand Opening"

Beasley's Cities Service Station will have a "grand opening" here this week-end. Grover "Junior" Beasley is proprietor of this station.

Garden Club Meets Monday

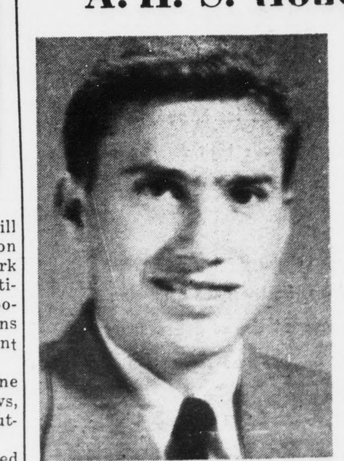
The Appomattox Garden Club will hold a cover dish supper Monday night at 6:00 o'clock in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Leonard Anderson is chairman for the dinner and she states that the committee will furnish bread and drink. Each member will bring a covered dish of her choice.

Following the dinner, Mrs. J. S. Hardy, of Lynchburg will hold a flower workshop. Each person will bring her own flowers and containers.

Final Meeting of P.-T. A.

The Appomattox High Schol P.-T. A. will meet on Tuesday, May 24, in the school cafeteria. The new officers for the two P.-T. A.'s will be installed.

A. H. S. Honor Graduates



.... Charles Trent

.... Lucy Perdue

The honor graduates of the Class of 1955 from the Appomattox High School are: Lucy Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Perdue, Valedictorian; and Charles Ternt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent, Salutatorian.

Commencement is June 7.

Await Release Of Vaccine

The next step in the anti-polio inoculation program in Virginia has reached a state of watchful waiting.

The big questions are:

1. When will Virginia get enough vaccine for the second shots?

2. When can second-shot clinics be scheduled?

3. Will most public schools be closed for the session before the vaccine arrives?

Virginia heatlh officials do not have the answers to these questions. Some 175,000 first and second grade pupils in the state, including over 400 in Appomattox County have received the first shots, and a second had been expected before the end of the school term.

In the face of current uncertainty as to when vaccine will be available, the state is merely marking time, but maintaining readiness to set up the schedule quickly.

Governor Stanley has declared the state will cooperate "in any reasonable" program of the federal government for distributing the vaccine to low income children.

Reason for the uncertainty is the delay in knowing how soon the supplier to Virginia will have approved vaccine ready. There has been some indication that it will be after June 1. The state does not have enough vaccine to undertake the second shot distribution. A new batch of vaccine is in process of being made, but it may require another three weeks, and then it will have to get approval and it will take added time for distribution.

A. H. S. Team In Final Games

The Appomattox H. S. Blue Hornets will play Madison Heights in a baseball game here Friday night at 8:00 P. M. They will play Buckingham H. S. here on Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

These two games will close the Blue Hornets home schedule and the only remaining game will be played at Buckingham.

The Blue Hornets now have a record of 8 wins and 2 losses.

GRADUATES AT LONGWOOD

.... Miss Joan Williams

Miss Joan Williams, of Pamplin is one of 105 seniors at Longwood College, Farmville, who are candidates for degrees to be conferred at the graduation exercises, June 5. She is working toward a B. S. degree in home economics education.

Vice-president of the Home Economics Club, Miss Williams is also secretary of Alpha Sigma Alpha, social sorority, and a member of the Future Teachers of America and Cotillion Club. A graduate of the Pamplin High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Bloodmobile to Visit Appomattox June 16

It was announced today that the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Appomattox would be on Thursday, June 16. An effort will be made to secure a maximum quota of volunteer donors.

Notice on Cancer Fund

All volunteer workers who have solicited contributions for the Cancer Fund Drive, will please turn their funds in to Mrs. Jennings Conner, Treasurer, at the Farmers National Bank, if you have not already done so. Anyone who has not made a contribution and wishes to do so, can send it to Mrs. Conner.

Ball Games Rained Out

Patrick Henry League Standing

	W	L
Pamplin	2	1
Henrys Mill	2	1
Republican Grove	2	1
Altavista	1	1
Brookneal	1	2
Appomattox	0	2

Rain broke up play in the Patrick Henry baseball league last week-end. As the six teams squared off for this week'end's games, there was a three-way tie for first place, and Appomattox was winless in the cellar.

Last Sunday, Henry's Mill won from Pamplin 3 to 0. Frank Martin was on the mound for Pamplin. Rogers hurled a neat three-hitter for Henry's Mill.

Republican Groce downed Brookneal 4 to 1 Sunday at the Grove.

This week-end finds Pamplin at Brookneal Saturday night, with the same clubs meeting Sunday at 3:00 at Pamplin. Republican Grove plays at Appomattox Saturday, and the local club goes there Sunday afternoon. Altavista and Henry's Mill have Saturday and Sunday games.

The Appomattox team of the Patrick Henry league had two games postponed last week-end, due to the heavy rain. The games were to have been with Altavista.

This week-end, Appomattox will meet Republican Grove here Saturday night and will travel to Republican Grove for a Sunday afternoon game. The local team is getting into better shape and expects to make a better showing this week-end. Appomattox lost its first two league games to Pamplin.